Extracts from a letter of
Lucia Weston to Emma Weston
dated Aug 1st 1849.

"I happened to take up a "Mercantile"
which lay upon the table and found
a short article there, which I have
since heard that Wendell means
to send to you. So I wont describe
it particularly. Chris[2] Robinson
it appears has sued James Buffum,
for Slander, and Wright in the
article represents Robinson as being
a much injured man. Calls Buffum
Jim all through, and ends by
saying that "James" thinks he is
at the head of a certain cause
since Mrs Somebody left the country.
_____ Wendell says the
Town of Lynn is rocking like
a cradle about the Buffum
affair. Robinson has attached
Chase & J. B. Rantoul & Coates
Buffum is in great excitement
all his property is attached even

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to his furniture Bradburn & R. think to make money out of him Wendell dont think they will be able to prove anything against B, but it will cost him $1000 and make him a great deal of trouble."

"Garrisons straight forward account of his interview with Father Matthew has thrown the entire camp into confusion. The New York Herald copies it with the letter Garrison carried him from the Society & which Father M. never answered. & the address which F. M. signed in Ireland, & loved to O'Connel. The Herald thinks it a great pity that Father Matthew ever lent an ear to those disorganizers & that it will very much interfere with his usefulness in this country. Garrison tells the story admirably. The Advertiser copies G's account accompanied with remarks, they say that the Abolitionists sent this

invitation to F. M. in order to make a disturbance & to injure his usefulness

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"This week's Standard has a good article by Lowell, giving Dr Peabody his dues in fine style D. Y. has a letter, one item made Anne & I rather faint. He is telling of Father Matthew's reception in Faneuil Hall, and says. "The Chairman the Hon Josiah Quincy, Jr. who is as stereotyped a president of festival meetings as the Duke of Cambridge himself, did his best etc."

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